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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Watling Street, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.  
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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
INSTALLED RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
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## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. P. McTAVISH, Esq.  
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## HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNR., in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.  
Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MC DONALD are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong and Fochow,  
1st May, 1884.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1883, ALL SHARES not taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th JUNE next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.  
The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.  
A. MOVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

### DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CRANES, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to STEAM and MACHINERY.  
HOLME, RINGER & Co.  
Nagasaki, March, 1884.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE BRANCHES OF THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS in CHINA and JAPAN have received instructions to Pay all LETTRES DE CREDIT issued by the UNION BANK OF LONDON on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
Any Person wishing to receive MONEY under such LETTRES can apply to the Offices of the Comptoir d'Escomptes de Paris.  
E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager,  
Comptoir d'Escomptes de Paris, SHANGHAI.  
14th May, 1884.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Bankrupt Estate of VOGEL & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held at the Office of the Receiver, Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of August, 1884, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Accounts of the Official Assignee, and of declaring a Dividend.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 1884.  
EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. EGA DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,  
Shanghai and Wine Merchants,  
Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business, Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

### HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been Newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.  
The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market and provide THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.  
GENTLEMEN desiring of taking Meals, such as DINNERS and SUPPERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A N Interim BONUS of 15% upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.  
WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, April 20, 1884.

### WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

### COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK, Acting Consul General.

### FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

REGULATIONS for the admission of Chinese immigrants into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Council, passed on the thirtieth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be granted to masters of steam-vessels carrying national mails, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant labourers not exceeding twenty-five in all from any one vessel, that number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passports as provided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders and to the children of Chinese residing in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation No. 1.

No. 3. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation.

No. 4. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN OFFICE, Honolulu, March 14, 1884.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

#### (OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

## A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRATE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

### SAYLE & Co.

## HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS, EX LATE ARRIVALS.

KENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wool, SEAMLESS, BORDERED and FRINGED, in NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. These CARPETS are INEXPENSIVE and DURABLE and are suitable for Summer use.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETONNES in New Designs.

REVERSIBLE CRETONNES, Pattern both Sides.

EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any BEDSTEAD.

PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes.

HAMMOCK CHAIRS, LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS, CROQUET CHAIRS, CAMP STOOLS, &c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

## Intimations.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 10th inst.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

### HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., &c., &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING this Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

### ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government; Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

### FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Fagots, Correspondents' Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$21 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAF, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West, Hongkong, June 19, 1883.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL of LOGAN at CANTON, that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.—Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

## For Sale.

### FRESH AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

THE Undersigned, having received a Consignment of FINE AUSTRALIAN BULLOCKS from SYDNEY last week, has now ON SALE—

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BEEF, AT 20 CENTS A CATTY.

HING KEE, Stall No. 123, Central Market.

Hongkong, May 12, 1884.

## NOW ON SALE.

### A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CHONG CHING, 17, 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

### PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with French and Literal Translations; and Directions for rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

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FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's, W. BREWER's, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TRAVERS & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 20, 1884.

## To Let.

### TO LET.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON TERRACE, Spring Gardens.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT, Hongkong, April 20, 1884.

### TO LET, FURNISHED.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, Seymour Terrace.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

### TO BE LET.

NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

### GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address J. D. B., c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

### TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

### TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 50, PRINCE STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORAMIE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

### TO LET.

NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Oriz*, Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1884.

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Mencalis*, Commandant BLANC, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1884.

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamship *Woomah*, Captain HUNT, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, at 4 p.m.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1884.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Glaucus*, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1884.

### STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Zemboi*, Captain JACKSON, will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, 24th May, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 14, 1884.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Company's Chartered Steamship *Acadon*, Captain PEREIRA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 10, 1884.

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Aradon*, Captain PEREIRA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 13, 1884.

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Yankee*, Captain F. SCHULTZ, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 14, 1884.



## For Sale.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA**  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
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TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
COTTAGE, Brie, and BACON.  
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Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.  
Peanut Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Butter's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
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Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Cran CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCROTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
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LOBSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. " "  
900 lb. " "  
1,200 lb. " "

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OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
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BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
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## A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STORES,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
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ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

## Crystallized FRUITS.

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PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
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BRA-N.  
INFANT FOOD.  
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COOKING STOVES.  
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PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

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CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints and quarts.  
1865. GRAVES.  
BRESFAY CLARET, " "

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SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
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(1848).  
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1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
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FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
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NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.  
CLARET'S GINGER BRANDY.  
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## ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED BY CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

## SPECIALLY SELECTED

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

## MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

BOXES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, December 1, 1893. 1043

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
ANCONA, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the  
22nd May, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Spoils (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo. Tea and Gen-  
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Navi-  
gation Company's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamship takes Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1894. 800



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
via INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA AND VLDIVOSTOCK.)

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt.  
D. MURPHY, due here on or about the  
15th instant, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at  
Nagasaki and/or Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground  
Floor of Messrs. ROSS & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1894. 817

## Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwritten having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1893. 855

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1892. 14

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept  
Policies on Fire Risks at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1891. 938

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1897. 100

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

## COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAUREN,  
CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captains.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
London, via Suez Canal.	Gladius (s).	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire.	About May 21.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Alceon (s).	R. G. M. Murray	R. G. M. Murray & Co.	May 22, at 4 p.m.
Trieste, &c., via Suez Canal.	Orion (s).	G. Mahorich	Melchers & Co.	May 23, at noon.
Trieste, &c., via Suez Canal.	Martha	McPherson	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Portland (Oregon).	Narvik	Weeks	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
New York.	Anna	Schilt	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco.	Carondelet	Stetson	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco.	Frank Carvill	Chapman	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Tokio (s).	O. & S. S. Co.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 21, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	San Pablo (s).	O. & S. S. Co.	O. & S. S. Co.	May 20, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Arabia (s).	O. & S. S. Co.	O. & S. S. Co.	May 21, at 3 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Woolaving (s).	Hunt	Butterfield & Swire.	About June 11.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Lulu (s).	Mann	Butterfield & Swire.	About June 11.
Bombay, via Straits.	Zumbos (s).	Peters	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 24, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Ascalon (s).	A. B. MacFarlane	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	May 17, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Arcton (s).	Blane	Messageries Maritimes.	quick despatch.
Yokohama, via Nagasaki.	Lord of the Isles (s).	Felgate	Russell & Co.	May 23, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama, via Nagasaki.	Kunamoto Maru (s).	Drummond	Russell & Co.	May 23, at noon.
Bangkok.	Danube (s).	H. Stratton	Yuen Fat Hong.	May 20, at noon.
Bangkok, via Swatow.	Phra Chon Kiao (s).	Stach	Russell & Co.	May 19, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.	Envy (s).	Remontoria	Russell & Co.	May 19, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.	Yanzhe (s).	F. Schulz	Siemens & Co.	May 17, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Oxus (s).	Rapael	Messageries Maritimes.	quick despatch.
Haiphong, Touron and Quinlon.	Kremlin (s).	J. Andrew	Wing King Steamship Co.	May 17, at 5 p.m.
Hobson and Paldol.	Ping-on (s).	Young	Russell & Co.	May 18, at day. ght.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Kwangtung (s).	Young	Douglas Laprak & Co.	May 18, at 9 a.m.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Up- side.	Position per Last Report.	Wk. account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	60,000	125	125	54,063,361.66	57,445.23	22 s. 11.5	126 sellers.
INSURANCES.							
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	200	200	50,000		18%	Tls. 280 per share
Yankee Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	200	200	50,000	576,391.99	18.59	Tls. 141 "
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	107,411.65	22%	\$50 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000		10%	\$100 buyers
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	250	50	55,000			\$192 per share
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited.	1,000	1,000	200	28,711.50	28,231.05	8 20	\$342 sales.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	8,000	250	50	885,000	189,978.34	84	865 sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	20	516,978			
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Limited.	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,691.80	6%	(43) buyers end 1 month.
Imo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued.	18,387 1/2	10 1/2	10				17 1/2 dis. buyers.
	31,212 1/2	10 1/2	8.10				par.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	3,500	100	all				
MOELLERSONS.							
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.	2,000	125	100	18,000	4,361.58	4%	50 prem. buyers.
H.K. and China Gas Company, Limited.	1,000	100	10	10,000	10,741.10	12%	\$84 per share
New Shares.	2,000	100	10	10,000			\$84
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. 3,000 sh. issued.	1,000	50	all				\$119
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	24,250	5,629.70	4%	\$140 per share
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	6,000	656.32	10%	\$100 buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited.	600	100	100		4,090.65		\$80 p. share
Lunon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100				\$200
Poak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	3,000	50	all				\$225 sales.
Shanghai Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.	2,500	100	all				
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,276 1/2	100	all				June 30 Dec. 31
" 1877	10,049 1/2	100	all				Feb. 28 Ag. 31
" 1881	8,999 1/2	500	all				April & Oct. 10
" 1881	8,999 1/2	500	all				June & Dec. 10
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	500	all				June & Dec. 10

\* For 6 months to 30th June 1893.—† Dividend for 1893 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—‡ For 1892.—§ For half year ended 31st Dec., 1893.

## Notices to Consignees.

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Dreaghshire*, THOMAS,  
Commander, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, are being landed at their risk into  
the Godown of the Underwriter, at Wan-  
chai, No. 3, behind the premises, known as  
Blue Buildings, where and/or from the  
Wharves or Docks delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
3 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods  
remaining after the 22nd instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurances have been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1894. 808

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,  
TO-MORROW,

the 17th May, 1894, at 2 p.m., at the  
Residence of E. J. ACKROYD, Esq., Upper  
West Terrace, Eastern House, —

THE WHOLE OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE BLACK-AND-GOLD DRAW-  
ING ROOM SUIT IN TAPESTRY.  
ENGLISH-MADE BLACK-AND-GOLD DOUBLE  
SUTTERLAND TABLE, CABINET, and CHINA  
GLASS.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS,  
DINING, DESSET and TEA SERVICES, GLASS  
and PLATED WARE.

BRASS BEDSTEPS, ENGLISH-MADE MAHO-  
NAGY DOORCASE, WARDROBE, with  
DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, and  
WASHSTAND.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole  
to be on view on and after Friday, the 15th  
instant.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 14, 1894. 823

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer  
*Emmy*,  
Capt. REMONTORIA, will be  
despatched for the  
above Ports on MONDAY, the 10th inst.,  
at 9 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1894. 823

## FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer  
*Phra Chon Kiao*,  
Capt. H. STRATTON, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th inst.,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1894. 824

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-  
SLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-  
DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Eastern and Aus-  
tralian Steamship Co.'s  
chartered Steamer  
*Lulu*,  
Captain MANN, will be despatched as above  
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th June.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our  
Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of  
the day previous.

Contents and value of the Packages must  
be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.







## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.  
TENTH YEAR.

THE Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has been continued in the Tenth Volume. The Review discusses the various topics which are of interest to the students of the "Far East," and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. The Review includes many interesting articles on the history, literature, geography, and general conditions of the various countries of the East, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the "Far East."

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a capital and concise record of literature on China and Japan, and to give critical notices of the various books and papers which are of interest to the students of the "Far East." The Review is published by the China Mail Office, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the "Far East."

The Review and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from the Reviewers, and from the students of the "Far East," a full and complete knowledge of the progress of the "Far East." The Reviewers are requested to forward their contributions to the Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must any other papers be inserted except book fold Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers, such as papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written papers, it will not be charged less than 2 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 1 lb. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

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## The following cannot be transmitted.

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iced, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. The Regulation prohibits the sending of letters of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
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Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.  
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred while the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, luncheon boxes, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

REGULATED TARIFF OF FAIRER FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Jinricksha Pullaway Boats.  
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.  
Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.75  
Two Coolies, ... 0.50

Return (direct or by Pok-fai Lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... 1.25  
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SPOT).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... 0.50  
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-fai Lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.  
(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 2 cents.

Local Delivery.  
1. All correspondence posted before 5 P.M. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect is expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Bookholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver the same to the Post Office unaccompanied, the postage being charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Bookholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PAIDERS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trinkets through the Post. Pans, Cans, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels, the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.  
1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rate between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, set long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weight more than 3 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... 20 cts.  
Half Day, ... 10 cts.  
Three Hours, ... 12 cts.  
One Hour, ... 5 cts.  
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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures rep'd to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, and those in the body of